

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Goodhue, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Bills introduced and referred. By Mr. Baldwin relating to insurance on health by foreign companies; to the Judiciary committee. By Mr. Martin, to repeal sec. 6 of an act, approved Oct. 23, 1874 relating to the militia; to the committee on military affairs. By Mr. Hale, relating to fees in action; to the Judiciary committee.

From the House, relating to the holding of the County Court in Addison Co.; to the Senate. From Addison; relating to the office of State Superintendent of common schools; to the committee on Education.

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Engrossed Bills. Providing for the publication of a new map of the State; and relating to the Grand List; each passed.

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Resolutions. By Mr. Barrett of M., that no bill be introduced after Monday morning next; laid on the table; for distribution of the public lands to the States; adopted. By Mr. Steward, for a committee on mining; adopted.

Bills introduced and referred. From the Senate, relating to the election of town representatives; to the committee on Elections; relating to railroads; to the committee on Roads; to amend the constitution of certain railroad companies; to members of Bennington county to establish town and county lines; to Judiciary committee; to incorporate Underhill Academy; to committee on Education; relative to life insurance companies out of the State; to committee on Banks; to incorporate Inshaght Hotel Co.; to Judiciary committee, and Inshaght Hotel Co.; to committee on Manufactures.

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By Mr. Starr, relating to the flowing of lands in Whitingham and Wilmington, to Judiciary committee. By Mr. Hickok, in addition to act to incorporate Burlington gas-light Co., to committee on Manufactures.

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The amendment of the Senate, to the bill relating to lands in unorganized towns and towns, was concurred in.

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Journal was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

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Joint Resolution. From the House, relating to the distribution of the public lands; on motion of Mr. Northrup referred to the select committee on this subject.

Engrossed Bills. Relating to bridges; to such insurance by foreign companies; to railroad bridges—severally passed. Relating to purchase for State Library; amended, on motion of Mr. Seymour, so as to include the works of Daniel Webster, and passed.

Mr. Bates called up the resolution relating to the introduction of bills, and on his motion it was amended so as to provide that no bills be introduced into the Senate after this morning, and adopted.

The Senate concurred with the House in their amendments to the bill to incorporate the Bennington Savings Bank.

Reports. By Mr. Martin, from the committee on Military Affairs, favorably to the bill relating to the militia, with amendments, which were agreed to, and the bill was ordered to a 3d reading. By Mr. Seymour, from the Judiciary committee, favorably to the bill to incorporate the Montpelier Hydraulic Co.; passed. By Mr. Eastman, from the committee under the joint title, to lay a further tax on Rutland county for building a jail, and it was ordered to a 3d reading. By Mr. Porter, from the select committee on the petition of the Maine liquor law, a report, giving the number of petitioners at 35,000 inhabitants of the State, of whom 17,500 were legal voters, and arguing that the law is necessary, constitutional, and would be effective for the purposes designed, and recommending a substitute (being the Senate bill) for the bill referred to. Mr. Stevens submitted a minority report, taking the ground that a majority of the people have not asked for the law—that the present law would be sufficiently effective if enforced—that the constitutionality of the Maine law is doubtful—viz., finally, the expediency of it has not sufficiently been tested in the States where it has been adopted. The substitute was agreed to, when Mr. Barlow moved to dismiss the bill, which was supported by Mr. Sherman, when Mr. Barlow withdrew his motion, so as to make the bill the special order for Monday morning; supported by Messrs. Barlow, Deane and Bradley, opposed by Messrs. Powers, Warner, Kemp, Wright of C. and Allen, and carried, 85 to 81.

Mr. Grandey obtained leave to introduce a bill on Monday morning next.

SENATE.

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Mr. Bradley had leave of absence to attend to his private business.

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SENATE.

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Reports. By Mr. Stone, from the select committee, against the bill to annex a part of Somerset to Dover and a part to Wardboro'; on his motion indefinitely postponed. By Mr. Seymour, from the Judiciary committee, favorably to the bill relating to process; passed. By Mr. Wheeler, from a majority of the committee on Finance, favorably to the bill to purchase 300 copies of Deane's Appendix; 3d reading ordered. By Mr. Northrup, from the select committee, favorably to the resolutions relating to the distribution of the public lands; adopted. By Mr. Martin, from a majority of the committee on Education, favorably to the bill relating to the office of State Superintendent of common schools; 3d reading ordered. By Mr. Blake, from the select committee, favorably to the resolution relating to the occupancy of lands in common; adopted. By Mr. Grandey, from the committee on Finance, favorably to the bill relating to the insurance by foreign corporations; 3d reading ordered.

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Bills introduced and referred. By Mr. Grandey, to incorporate Vergennes manufacturing Co., and by Mr. Wright of C. in addition to the act incorporating the Hydeville State Co.; to committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Bradley had leave of absence to attend to his private business.